

USER GUIDE

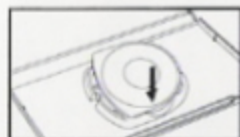
CAROL VORDERMAN'S SUDOKU



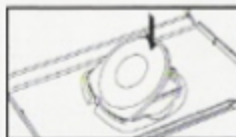
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PRECAUTIONS

This disc contains game software for the PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system. Never use this disc on any other system, as it could damage it. Read the PSP™ system Instruction Manual carefully to ensure correct usage. Do not leave the disc near heat sources or in direct sunlight or excessive moisture. Do not use cracked or deformed discs or discs that have been repaired with adhesives as this could lead to malfunction.



Push down one side of the disc as shown and gently pull upwards to remove it. Using excess force to remove the disc may result in damage.



Place the disc as shown, gently pressing downwards until it clicks into place. Storing the disc incorrectly may result in damage.

HEALTH WARNING

Always play in a well lit environment. Take regular breaks, 15 minutes every hour. Avoid playing when tired or suffering from lack of sleep. Some individuals are sensitive to flashing or flickering lights or geometric shapes and patterns, may have an undetected epileptic condition and may experience epileptic seizures when watching television or playing videogames. Consult your doctor before playing videogames if you have an epileptic condition and immediately should you experience any of the following symptoms whilst playing: dizziness, altered vision, muscle twitching, other involuntary movement, loss of awareness, confusion and/or convulsions.

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PARENTAL CONTROL

This PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) Game software has a preset Parental Control Level based on its content. You can set the Parental Control Level on the PSP™ system to restrict the playback of a PSP™Game with a Parental Control Level that is higher than the level set on the PSP™ system. For more information, please refer to the PSP™ system Instruction Manual.

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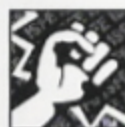
PAN EUROPEAN GAMES INFORMATION (PEGI) AGE-RATING SYSTEM

The PEGI age-rating system protects minors from games unsuitable for their particular age group. PLEASE NOTE it is not a guide to gaming difficulty.

Comprising two parts, PEGI allows parents and those purchasing games for children to make an informed choice appropriate to the age of the intended player. The first part is an age rating:-



The second is icons indicating the type of content in the game. Depending on the game, there may be a number of such icons. The age-rating of the game reflects the intensity of this content. The icons are:-



VIOLENCE



BAD LANGUAGE



FEAR



SEXUAL CONTENT



DRUGS



DISCRIMINATION

For further information visit <http://www.pegi.info>

PARENTAL CONTROL LEVEL

This game is classified according to the PEGI rating system. The PEGI rating marks and content descriptors are displayed on the game package (except where, by law, another rating system applies). The relationship between the PEGI rating system and the Parental Control Level is as follows:

PARENTAL CONTROL LEVEL	PEGI RATING AGE GROUP
9	18+
7	16+
5	12+
3	7+
2	3+

Setting Up:

Set up the PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Turn the PSP™ system on and the POWER indicator will light up green. The HOME menu will be displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. Insert the Carol Vorderman's Sudoku disc with the label side facing the rear of the PSP™ system and then securely close the disc cover.

Select the  icon from the HOME menu and then select the  icon. An image of the software will be displayed. Select the image press the  button to commence loading.

NOTE: Please ensure you have sufficient free space on your Memory Stick Duo™ before commencing play.

Memory Stick Duo™:

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo™ into the Memory Stick Duo™ slot of the PSP™ system. Saved game data can be loaded from the same Memory Stick Duo™ or any Memory Stick Duo™ containing previously saved game data.

NOTE: This title autosaves data.

Game Features:

Over 1 million Sudoku puzzles of varying difficulty levels, spread over a myriad of game modes. Features include:

Tutorial Videos: Sudoku expert Carol Vorderman will introduce you to the world of Sudoku. Follow her tutorials and hints and tips, and you too could become a Sudoku Master!.

Singleplayer: Play Classic, Arcade, Career and Challenge Carol modes.

Multiplayer: Play Head-To-Head via the wireless link and two PSP™ units (each PSP™ must have it's own copy of the game), or challenge a friend and play the two hot-seat modes ("Quickfire" and "Time-Attack") sharing a single PSP™.

Note: In "Time-Attack", the time-per-turn can be adjusted to allow players of different abilities to play against each other, whilst still keeping it fun and competitive.

Sudoku Solver: Ever been stumped by a puzzle? Enter ANY puzzle from ANY source, and Carol will provide you with the correct solution!

High Scores: Records and ranks players according to a whole host of parameters including points and fastest times.

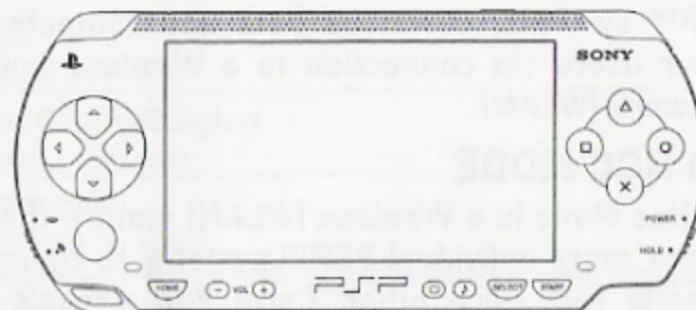
Assists (found in Options): When we first learnt to ride a bicycle, we used stabilisers. Assists work in the same way when you are learning to play Sudoku. The various assists offer different levels of help, and can be turned on and off. So experiment with them until you are confident enough to turn them all off and "go solo".

Note: Playing with ANY assist on will only count as practice, no points or fastest times will be recorded!

Auto Highlights: This refers to the automatic highlighting of the mini-grid, row and column based on the cursor position. This can be turned on/off in the Options Menu.

CONTROLS

In this manual, , , ,  are used to denote the direction of both the directional buttons and the analog stick unless stated otherwise.



Control Method 1 (default)

, , ,  Move cursor across the grid or the Number Selector

 button: Select a grid square/Insert a number

 button: Insert a pencil mark/Remove a pencil mark (once a grid square has been selected)

 button: Delete a number from the highlighted square

 button: Undo last move (can be used to undo multiple moves)

 button: Toggle the active cursor between the grid and the Number Selector

 button: Toggle the active cursor between the grid and the Number Selector

START button: Pause/Options Menu

Control Method 2

, , ,  Move cursor across the grid

 button: Insert a number

 button: Insert a pencil mark/Remove a pencil mark

 button: Delete a number from the highlighted square

 button: Undo last move (can be used to undo multiple moves)

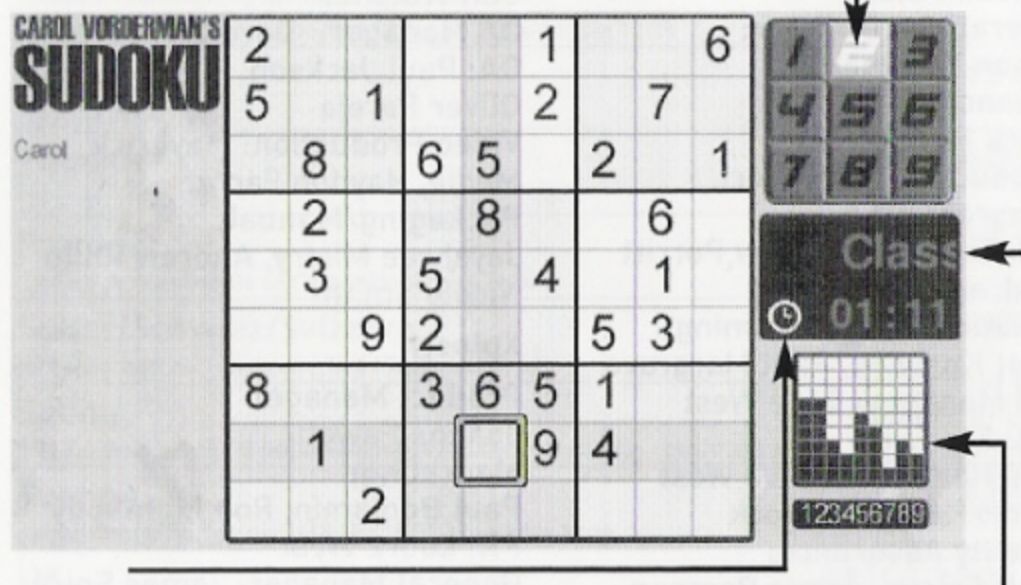
 button: Move highlight DOWN one number on the Number Selector

 button: Move highlight UP one number on the Number Selector

START button: Pause/Options Menu

Number Selector: Show which number will be inserted into the highlighted square.

Current Game Mode and Difficulty Level



Clock: Shows the time elapsed, or the time left to complete the puzzle (depending on game mode).

Number Indicator: Shows how many occurrences of each number (1-9) there are on the grid. In a correct solution, each number has to occur 9 times.

WIRELESS (WLAN) FEATURES

Software titles that support Wireless (WLAN) functionality allow the user to communicate with other PSP™ systems, download data and compete against other users via connection to a Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN).



AD HOC MODE

Ad Hoc Mode is a Wireless (WLAN) feature that allows two or more individual PSP™ systems to communicate directly with each other. **Carol Vorderman's Sudoku** PSP™ allows 2 players to play "Head to Head" using this feature.



GAME SHARING

Some software titles feature Game Sharing facilities which enable the user to share specific game features with other users who do not have a PSP™ Game in their PSP™ system.



INFRASTRUCTURE MODE

Infrastructure Mode is a Wireless (WLAN) feature that allows the PSP™ system to link to a network via a Wireless (WLAN) Access Point (a device used to connect to a Wireless network). In order to access Infrastructure Mode features, several additional items are required, including a subscription to an Internet Service Provider, a network device (e.g. a Wireless ADSL Router), a Wireless (WLAN) Access Point and a PC. For further information and setting up details, please refer to the PSP™ system Instruction Manual.

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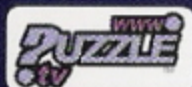
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